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"The radio station will have to prove its viability each year in order for the expansion to continue," he says. "That still doesn't guarantee that an executive opposed to expansion won't stop it somewhere along the line, but that's just something CJSR will have to work to prevent."

The construction of a viable commercial recording studio is crucial to the artistic and financial success of the station, McGowan says. Significant revenues are anticipated from the proposed eight-track recording studio, which would be available to the public market for the recording of music and com-

mercials.

If CJSR expands, *Gateway* offices will require relocation. The most popular plan for the newspaper offices puts *Gateway* across the hall from its current location on the second floor.

*The Gateway* has expressed apprehension about the proposal, however, because the staff says space requirements of the newspaper would not be met in the proposed new location. The SU is still studying the relocation plan and no moves will be made until the space requirements of the newspaper are satisfied, Bell says.

CJSR has been steadily and rapidly growing since it was re-

opened in the spring of 1976 after it had been closed for almost two years due to financial problems. Since re-opening, CJSR has begun broadcasting on cable radio in Edmonton, acquired a licence to broadcast on a low-level AM band to the Lister Hall Residence complex, and has increased the number of close-circuit listening spots on the campus. They now boast a listening audience of 60,000.

A successful advertising program has been established and a significant amount of commercial work has been done in the four-track recording studio the station currently operates.

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## National Notes

### Public support for Body Politic

TORONTO (CUP)—The *Body Politic*, a Toronto-based magazine for gay liberation is campaigning for public support in the face of an upcoming court appeal set for February 7.

Urged by the Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry, the appeal challenges the January 14, 1979 verdict of a court trial which found the BP "not guilty" of using the mails to deliver indecent or scurrilous material.

The magazine can afford neither an appeal nor further court action, as the initial trial devastated their financial resources.

The *Body Politic* came under public scrutiny immediately after the publication in November, 1977 of an article entitled "Men Loving Boys Loving Men". A subsequent series of articles and editorials in Toronto newspapers vehemently condemned the article. The, on Dec. 30, 1977, the office of the *Body Politic* was raided by the police.

During the raid, 12 cartons of material were confiscated.

The decision of Judge Harris to find the *Body Politic* "not guilty" was a significant victory for journalistic freedom and protection of minority groups.

The *Body Politic* campaign includes running a full page ad in the *Globe and Mail*, urging the Ontario Crown to drop the appeal on the grounds of "not guilty is not guilty". The *Body Politic* feels that further action is undue harassment against homosexuals and is an unjust punishment against people who have already been fairly tried and found "not guilty" in a court of law.

The ad will appear in the *Globe and Mail* one week before the appeal.

### Surgery sucks, says expert

(ZNS)—A Sacramento, California woman is suing her doctor and a hospital claiming that a piece of surgical equipment that lodged in her throat for a few days following surgery has made her unable to perform oral sex.

The 32 year-old woman, in a superior court suit, contends that the end of a metal tube broke off in her upper lung or throat during surgery in August of last year.

She complains that although the object was later removed, she tends to cough and gag and has a constant feeling that something is stuck in the rear of her throat.

A statement submitted to the court by a consulting psychiatrist says in its words "She states she's had to modify her usual sexual techniques and that this makes her feel deprived because she is not able to give her partner the joy and pleasure that she thinks is his due."

### Ontario Ministries merge?

TORONTO (CUP)—The bill to merge Ontario's Ministries of Colleges and Universities with the Ministry of Education died when the provincial legislature recessed for Christmas.

Bill 91 was rejected by opposition MPs during the last session of the legislature. Education minister Bette Stephenson will have to reintroduce the bill when the next session convenes in either late February or early March.

But in effect the two ministries have already been merged, according to Chris McKillop, chairperson of the Ontario Federation of Students. Stephenson has been responsible for both ministries since August 78 and both ministries have had the same deputy minister, H.K. Fisher, since February 1979.

The Legislature's Justice Committee held hearings last spring and fall to sound out public opinion on the merger bill and draft a report on the points expressed at the meetings.

But the hearings turned into an open forum on the state of education under a provincial Tory restraint program. The committee was restricted to following established procedure in the House in presenting the bill, and so refused to send the bill to the legislature.

"The ministries have been merged in the short term," McKillop said, "but in the long term things may be different as a result of what was said at the hearings."

### Canada supports Chilean junta

TORONTO (CUP) — "Canada is a crucial country to the Chilean dictatorship," Hortensia Allende, widow of slain Chilean president Salvador Allende, told a Toronto audience on the weekend.

Allende spoke at the conference for justice in Chile held at the University of Toronto Law School. The conference unanimously condemned the Children military junta which took power in a coup in September, 1973, for widespread violations of human rights.

The conference was held to draft a presentation for the United Nations Human Rights commission, which meets in Geneva Feb. 2.

The conference was told that the coup, led by Augusto Pinochet, left 30,000 dead and 100,000 under arrest.

Since then attempts by Chileans and others, such as Amnesty International, to discover the fate of political prisoners who disappeared after the coup have met with failure.

"Pinochet's junta would like people to believe that the human rights situation in Chile has improved," Allende said. "On the contrary, there is still torture, oppression and murder." Allende called on Canada to cease all economic involvement with Chile because of government repression.

"The conference has given us an opportunity to denounce Canadian corporations that continue to invest in Chile, companies such as Noranda Mines, Falconbridge Nickel and the Montreal Trust Company. Credit continues to be granted to the Chilean government by private banks in Canada."

The conference drafted a 'document of Toronto' which concluded that "the Pinochet government is trying to institutionalize its reign of terror. The vast majority of Chileans, especially the working class, have suffered and will continue to suffer under the Pinochet regime."

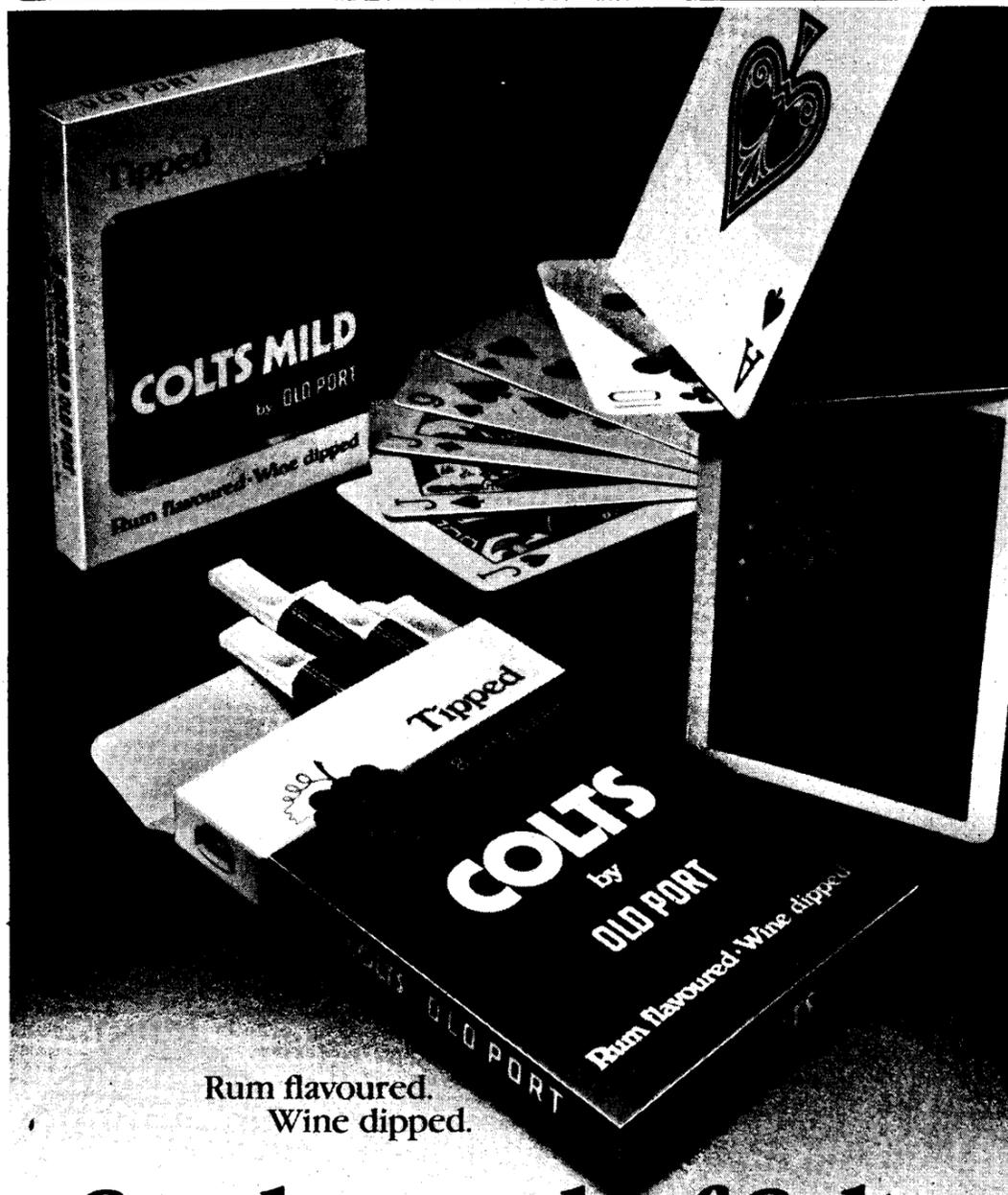
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